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Title:                      METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A DIAMOND COMPOSITE  
                                 BODY HAVING A MODIFIED OUTER SURFACE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.